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HELM PUSHING PUBLIC BUILDINGS BILL

Congressman Thinks Stanford Has Fine Chance—Friends Say He Should Be Renominated.

Congressman Harvey Helm is here for a few days' stay at his old home and is being given the glad hand by his many friends and admirers. The I. J.'s first question propounded to Representative Helm was, "What about the government building for Stanford?" His reply was:

"It is a near possibility. These appropriations for government buildings go in groups and there is a strong sentiment in the House for an Omnibus bill of moderate proportions. If such a bill can be gotten through there will be no doubt about the Stanford proposition for when it passes the House there will be no more trouble; the Senate being certain to sustain the Lower Branch. I would suggest that the Stanford people, together with the Chamber of Commerce, get busy and get the people in Lincoln county interested in the matter. It would be a good idea also to lay before the Congressional Committee some of the advantages Stanford has. A booklet, giving pictures of the court house and other prominent buildings here and a thorough description of town and county might be of inestimable benefit in carrying through the undertaking. The good people of Lincoln county can rest assured that I will leave no stone unturned in my effort to get a public building for my home town and anything else I may be able to do for it."

"What about preparedness?" asked the I. J. representative. Mr. Helm said: "Preparedness has the country in its grip. It is overshadowing everything in the House. It has really come to be a political football, the republicans endeavoring to make political capital of it instead of treating it in a patriotic, non-partisan manner, as the democrats are doing. The republicans, instead of assisting the President in avoiding entanglements in the European maelstrom, are doing all in their power to complicate matters for their gain. He arraigns Wilson's administration for its failure to invade Germany when Germany invaded Belgium and indicts the present administration for its failure to intervene in Mexico, when certain adventurous dare-devils and get-rich-quick schemers are taking long chances on Mexico's concessions. In other words, Teddy would have the United States in war both in Europe and in Mexico. And strange as it may seem that notwithstanding this un-American spirit, he is the idol of the opposition to the administration which is using every effort to keep the country out of war. In fine, Roosevelt is for war and Wilson is for peace."

Mr. Helm's friends say that at the proper time he will announce his candidacy for re-election. His friends all over the district are declaring that the present is not the time to talk of changing the Eighth's representative in congress, and assert that the democrats in congress, like Mr. Helm, who are standing as loyally by President Wilson and his policies should be renominated as the President will be, without a contest. A recent issue of the Nicholasville News voiced this sentiment most pungently when it had the following to say:

The Democratic vote in Kentucky has gotten to be of such a narrow margin, that the thinking Democrats who really love their party principles are not going to drop in behind every man who announces himself for office. There are many serious problems to consider. This is not only a presidential year, but a time when eleven congressmen are to be elected. President Wilson will undoubtedly be the nominee for president, and it behooves the Democratic leaders in this State to think more seriously than they ever have.

The Republicans throughout Kentucky have a better organization than for years and are very hopeful this fall of gaining a few congressmen. At Frankfort one can see the leaders of the Republican party in the Third House on the ground daily, formulating plans for the future. Already they are claiming that there is a chance for them to carry the Eighth Congressional District, if they can only get Harvey Helm out of the way and consequently are urging Democrats in other counties to make the fight. In the State race last November, the Eighth Congressional District gave a Democratic majority of only 481. Harvey Helm's majority over his Republican opponents has never been less than 1,700 and once reached over 3,500.

Now the serious question comes, is this the time to make a Democratic fight in this congressional district? The News believes with the strong ticket the Republicans will offer this fall, both National and State, that it behooves the Democratic party to select men who can make the best fight for the party and put Kentucky back in the strong Democratic column where it belonged in other years. It is the desire of President Wilson for the Democrats to nominate men in every district of Kentucky who can help him to carry the State.

Congressman Helm has proven his strength in the past and will do so again, for at this time there is not a man whom his opponents can pit against him in the Eighth district that can defeat him for the nomination and in November he will run away from any man the Republicans may nominate. Mr. Helm has always been allied with the interests of the temperance people, and this district certainly belongs in that column, as J. C. W. Beckham defeated Willson for United States Senator in November 1914, by 3,587 majority in the Eighth congressional district. These are some figures the Democrats must think over.

HORSE SALES AT LEXINGTON

Local Animals Bring Satisfactory Prices Under Hammer

Local horsemen realized satisfactory prices for the animals they offered for sale at the Lexington horse sales last week. Bob Moreland, of Lexington, formerly of Stanford, paid the highest price of the sale for a three-gaited mare named Madge Nichols, which was consigned to the sale by L. L. Wells, of Cave City. Mr. Moreland, paid \$1,475 for her and believes he has a great show prospect in her. The second highest price of the sale was brought by the mare Queen Rosa, owned jointly by W. B. Burton, of Lancaster, and Commissioner of Agriculture Mat S. Cohen, of Frankfort. She is the winner of 18 blue ribbons and was purchased by H. W. McGee, of Wheeling, W. Va., for \$725. Clara L., another show ring winner, went to W. P. White, of Augusta, Ga., for \$560. This mare was shown at the Stanford fair by Bernard Hays, of Nicholasville, and was the property of J. S. Lowry, of Wilmore.

The bob-tailed mare, consigned by J. C. Bailey, of this city, and which was entered in the sale as Anna B., br m 8 years old by Dorsey Goldust, was bought by Pat Varley, of Parkersburg, W. Va., for \$200. Mr. Bailey sold his five-year-old black mare Maud by Preston dam by Washington Denmark to R. U. Noonan, of Paris, Ky., for \$285. A. T. Nunnell's four-year-old bay mare, Mary Pickford by Carroll Preston, dam by Red Squirrel was sold to Chambers Talcutt, of Hicksville, O., for \$210. Carroll Dudderar sold his chestnut colt Peavine Chief, a two-year-old by All Peavine to A. L. Lawless of Georgetown, for \$120. Dick Scudder, of McKinney, bought the 12-year-old brown mare Starlight by imp. Dilham Prime Minister, for \$245.

WANTS A STANFORD FAIR

Edgar Doty, of Richmond, who had a good string of horses at the K. of P. fair here last year, was in the city Saturday. He says he very much hopes that Stanford will have a fair this year and that he has some bread-winners that will make the boys go home. "Your fair last year would have been one of the very best in Central Kentucky had not the weather behaved so badly and I hope you will pick a better time this year," he said to an officer of the old association. It is very certain that the Knights of Pythias will have another fair, and that a strong effort will be made to make it the biggest and best yet.

BAD FIRE IN LAUREL

Local friends of William Hudson, who has a large furniture store in Bond, Laurel county, will regret to hear that the store and contents were destroyed by fire last week. Four residences in Bond, the Hudson furniture store, a barber shop and the Junior hall were burned, entailing a loss of \$20,000, which was only partly covered by insurance. But for the good work of the bucket brigade the fire would have destroyed other large stores.

EXPLOSIVES FOUND ON R. R.

Lead to Belief Plan Was Made to Blow Up Something.

The discovery of a large quantity of high explosives and the peculiar actions of two individuals, said to be foreigners, lead railroad officials to believe that an attempt to blow up the L. & N. tracks and wreck the plant of the Standard Oil Company, between Junction City and Shelby City, was planned. These explosives were discovered a few night ago under the telephone booth used by railroad men adjacent to the big distributing plant of the Standard Oil Company. The night following the discovery of the explosives two men approached the booth about midnight, but evidently realizing that they were being watched, after stopping and holding a brief conference, continued on their way down the track toward Junction City. Officers and railroad detectives who were watching the spot did not make themselves known, hoping the men would return. There were twenty-one fuses with dynamite caps attached ready for use and the officers believe that a destruction of property on a big scale was planned.

MAJORITY VOTE IS SUFFICIENT

To Vote Road Bonds, Says Appellate Court—Pulaski Is Affected.

Road bonds voted by counties of Kentucky, which amount to over two million and a half dollars were made valid by a decision of the Court of Appeals last week which held that a majority vote and not a two-thirds majority is necessary to carry a bond election. In the list of counties whose road bond elections becomes valid, is Pulaski which voted \$300,000 road bonds by a majority vote.

Referring to Section 157-A of the Constitution, permitting counties to vote road bond issues not in excess of 5 per cent. of the total property assessment, and Section 4307, Kentucky Statutes, Judge Hurt said:

"Neither the Constitutional provision nor the statute adopted to carry into effect its provisions, requires more than a majority of those voting at the election to give their assent in order to authorize the indebtedness to be incurred." Section 157 of the Constitution, amended in 1909 required two-thirds of those voting to carry the proposition, but the road bond amendment says nothing about the majority necessary. This question was not raised in the Fayette case of \$300,000 bonds which were in issue too, as the bonds had more than two-thirds of the votes cast, but the contention was made that two thirds of all the voters of the county did not vote for it. After passing upon this point, Judge Hurt went further and said a mere majority is sufficient.

None of the counties in which bond issues carried but failed of a two-thirds vote, have brought the question squarely before the court, and in some of them officials, believing the election lost, have done nothing for several months towards issuing the bonds, while Pulaski has voted \$300,000 bond issues three times, but the 5 per cent limit, of course, will prevent the county issuing \$900,000 in road bonds.

All these counties have held elections within a year: Boyd voted \$500,000; Mason, Pulaski and Hopkins, \$300,000; Daviess, \$600,000; Kenton, \$250,000; Campbell, \$200,000; Oldham and Meade, \$100,000; Menifee, Trigg and Laurel, \$50,000; and Bracken, \$40,000.

Besides these Ballard and Fayette have voted \$300,000 by two-thirds vote, Lewis and Breathitt, \$150,000; Greenup and Knox, \$200,000; Bell, Whitley and Harlan, \$250,000; Rockcastle, Scott and Laurel, \$100,000; Nicholas, \$125,000; Clinton, \$40,000, and Russell and Carroll, \$50,000; Christian, Union, Powell, Letcher, Knott and Casey counties will vote soon.

TO BUY J. N. CASH'S STORE

A number of gentlemen of that section are forming a stock company to buy the general merchandise store of J. N. Cash at Turnersville. A few of those who are taking stock are: Arthur Carter, A. R. Spears, Bryan Bradshaw, Frank Martin, James McCormack. Mr. Cash will also be a stockholder. The shares are \$100 each and more than one share may be held by the same person.

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CIRCUIT COURT GETS TO WORK

Judge Hardin Delivers Strong Charge To Grand Jury and Juries Get Busy Quickly.

Owing to an unavoidable delay, Judge C. A. Hardin and Commonwealth's Attorney E. V. Puryear did not arrive until 11 o'clock Monday morning and the February term of the Lincoln Circuit Court began operations an hour or so late. The grand jury was quickly impaneled, however, and Judge Hardin delivered a strong but very brief charge before noon. He first explained the seriousness of the oath taken by each member of the jury and stated that good men were wanted as jurors because they had the welfare of the community at heart and would do their utmost to see that those guilty of infractions of the law were brought to an account. "You are organized to fight crime and to see that the laws of your State are upheld, and it is your duty to inquire into all of the violations of the law. It costs Kentucky an immense sum to prosecute violators of the law and you should and must do all in your power to make the returns good for the expenditure of money. Not only inquire into murder cases but turn the light on wherever you hear that the law has been disregarded and trampled under foot," said he in as impressive manner as he could command. Particular stress was laid on the illegalsale of whisky and narcotics, gambling and bawdy houses. He told of the evil influences of these and insisted that it be the aim of each member of the grand jury "to better the conditions of the community and for society," he said. The intention of the law is to make it easy to do right and hard to do wrong, he reminded the twelve gentlemen before him and he hoped they would do much to make the pathway of the law-abiding citizen easy and that of the bad one hard.

Judge Hardin was especially strong on the pistol "toter," whom he characterized as a coward. He told of the severe penalty against carrying concealed a deadly weapon and the baneful influence of the person who indulged in the pernicious habit. He insisted that if there be those guilty of dynamiting fish or seizing for them that they be apprehended and punished to the full extent of the law. "Fish and game are valuable assets to Kentucky and the person who knowingly destroys either, save for the right purpose, should be made to pay dearly for it," said he.

Judge Hardin had to curtail his charge because of lack of time, but what he said was to the point and it seemed to impress those he was addressing, while the crowd that had gathered gave rapt attention and drank in his every word.

Following is a list of those who compose the jury for the present term: William Landgraf, W. J. Kinney, L. D. Gooch, J. W. Huston, E. P. Manuel, W. J. Duncan, James McCormack, James M. Harris, G. J. Austin, J. S. Duke, P. M. Condon, Everett Carson. Mr. Harris was made foreman and Mr. Carson, clerk.

The petit juries are composed of the following gentlemen: James H. Woods, H. C. Anderson, J. P. Chancellor, J. H. Wright, Lilburn Gooch, Henry Kitts, J. A. Manning, C. B. McGuffey, J. H. Livingston, W. L. Cordier, L. C. King, W. H. Singleton, Ollie Murphy, M. F. Herrin, Joe E. Wright, Will Napier, W. W. Millard, H. D. Aldridge, Bud Haggard, W. G. Withers, R. H. Bronaugh, Geo. L. Bradley, W. S. Embry, and Geo. D. Boone.

An order was entered by Judge Hardin reappointing Eph D. Pennington as Master Commissioner of the Lincoln Circuit court, and bond for \$5,000, the requisite amount was filed by Mr. Pennington with the American Surety Company on the bond. Mr. Pennington has made a most capable, efficient and popular Master Commissioner under Judge Hardin and the friends of both are congratulating them upon the re-appointment.

Greenie Hansford, a local negro, who has spent some time in federal prisons for bootlegging, was fined \$80 for selling whisky to Will Naylor and went to jail. Joe Burton was given 30 days in jail for stealing tan-bark from the lumber yards at Moreland; "Big Foot" John Engleman, a local negro, was fined \$50 and costs and given 25 days in jail for fighting, and Milton Powell, of this city, who alleged that Engleman attacked him, was fined \$5 and costs. A bunch of young fellows of the Milledgeville section, who were charged with "shooting craps," compromised their cases by payment of fines of \$20 each. They were Matt Reed, T.

Compton, Joe Burton, John Blain and Esther Thomas.

WILL PUT ON BIG LOT SALE

Real Estate Co. Buys Fine Tract On Lancaster Street from Embrys

Embry Bros. sold over the phone Monday night to Leonard Walton & Co., of Glasgow, 30 acres of land on Lancaster street, fronting the homes of W. S. Fish and Mrs. Laura Hundley, for \$6,000. One of the firm was here Monday in consultation with Sam J. Embry and he made him an offer of \$5,500. Mr. Embry stood pat on \$6,000 and last night at a late hour the deal was made.

The purchasers will plat the land in five-acre farms and building lots and in a week or so will offer them for sale at auction. Mr. Walton told the I. J. Monday that in the event he and the Embrys made a deal, that he would take a great deal of space in this paper to tell of the sale he would put on. Said he: "I believe in newspaper advertising and find it more satisfactory and profitable than scattering bills broadcast. It is reasonable that people will read what is in their home paper, but in winter it is hardly probable that they will pay much attention to bills tacked on trees and in other public places." Mr. Walton's argument is good. Watch for his advertisement. Several years ago his firm held a sale for W. B. Land in Stanford and their work was most satisfactory. The Embry Bros., made a good speck on the deal and the sale means the placing on the market of some splendid building lots, something Stanford sadly needs.

ROAD BOND QUESTION

To Be Topic of Discussion at Chamber of Commerce Meeting.

The Chamber of Commerce met Friday night, and considering the night, was well attended. President J. C. McClary called for reports from the Roads Committee. Chairman K. S. Alcorn reported that they had met with the fiscal court, and that every effort would be made to obtain road bonds from home contractors. County Road Engineer Riffe was present and went into details regarding the new roads which are to be built this year. Dr. O'Bannon reported for the Committee on Civic Improvements and explained how Lincoln county could obtain an Agriculture expert to carry on extension work the year around in this county. Prof. Wilson stated that an expert could be gotten free of charge to address the business men and farmers along this line, and it was moved that a date be set for this meeting and arrangements made immediately. W. H. Wearan was elected Chairman of the Wheat Show Committee, and was instructed to begin to make arrangements for this show to be held next fall. W. B. McKinney will open the bond issue discussion at the next meeting and all are requested to inform themselves regarding this matter. The meeting adjourned until the first Friday in March. All members are requested to bear this date in mind, and be sure to be present, as there will be matters of importance to be discussed at that time.

The contest for the best advertisement of Stanford and Lincoln county for which a prize of \$5.00 has been offered by the Chamber of Commerce will close Saturday night, March 4th at six o'clock. The advertisement must not include over 200 words, and may include everything within Lincoln county. All merchants and members of their families are barred from this contest. A committee of three will be appointed to judge the compositions. Do not sign your name to the composition, but on a separate piece of paper attached to the Composition. All compositions must be sent to E. J. Howenstine, who will be glad to give further information regarding the contest to any one desiring same. The prize composition will be printed on the back of the business men's envelopes, and will be scattered to all parts of the country.

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AUTO ACCIDENT PROVES FATAL

Thomas J. Oaks Dies at His Home After Lingerin Month—Served in the Union Army.

After lingering for about a month after the automobile accident in which he was fatally injured, Thomas J. Oaks died at his home on Darst street, just east of Stanford, at nine o'clock Sunday night. Everything that medical science and faithful and careful nursing could do, was done for him, but his advanced age, made recovery from the serious injuries sustained extremely doubtful at all times, and tired nature at last gave up the struggle. Mr. Oaks was 76 years of age the day before his death. Up until a few years ago he had been a splendid specimen of manhood, but his eyesight and hearing became impaired, a few years ago, and such infirmities proved directly responsible for his being injured in the accident which had such an unfortunate result.

Mr. Oaks was born in Russell county but had lived in Lincoln for about 50 years, ever since his marriage. On the 4th day of January, just a few days before the accident, he and Mrs. Oaks celebrated the 50th anniversary of their marriage, their Golden Wedding. Mrs. Oaks was, before her marriage, Miss Elizabeth Vanhook. Mr. Oaks enlisted in the union army, and served with honor through the civil war, and had since drawn a pension from the government. He belonged to the G. A. R., and was almost a life-long member of the Methodist church. After the war he became a farmer, and devoted most of his life thereafter to that honorable pursuit. He was esteemed and respected by all who knew him, and many friends will mourn that he is no more. Besides Mrs. Oaks, he is survived by 10 children, all of whom were with their father when the final summons came. They are Mrs. Jennie Perkins, of Bedford, Ind., Mrs. Fannie Peck, of Granville, Ind., Ben Oaks and John Oaks, of Lancaster, Mrs. T. E. Cecil, of Garrard county, Mrs. James Meredith, of Brodhead, Wm. Oaks, of Garrard, Ed Oaks, of this city, Mrs. C. C. Wilson, of Paris and Mrs. Arthur Young, of Lancaster. One child is dead. There are also 46 living grandchildren, seven dead, and nine living great-grandchildren, two having died.

Funeral services were conducted by his pastor, Rev. W. D. Welburn, at the Methodist church Tuesday morning at 11 o'clock, after which the mortal remains were laid to their final resting place in Buffalo Springs Cemetery.

MURDER CASES TO WHITLEY.

Attorney Herbert Reynolds, of Eubank, who attended circuit court at Somerset last week, spent several days in Stanford the latter part of the week with Supt. G. Singleton and family. Mr. Reynolds says that the case of Taylor, charged with killing Summer, was called last week but Judge Bethurum, refused to sit in the case and the Governor appointed Judge Marshall as special judge. The Commonwealth asked for a change of venue and arguments were heard by Judge Marshall on the motion, and he granted the change. The case will be tried in Whitley county, at Williamsburg. The killing took place during the political campaign between Judge Bethurum and Judge Kennedy for the Republican nomination for Judge, and only a few days before the election. The shooting took place while Judge Bethurum was speaking. The Commonwealth has more than 100 witnesses. The trial began Monday.

TRIMBLE—SALEM

Their many friends were surprised at the announcement of the marriage of Miss Gertrude Trimble and Chas. Salem, which was solemnized by Rev. P. L. Bruce Saturday evening. The bride is the attractive daughter of W. M. Trimble, and 20 years of age while the groom is the well known junior member of the firm of Salem & Salem, proprietors of The Bargain Store, and 24 years of age. They have the best wishes and congratulations of many friends.

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